

I claim:

1. A chair comprising

a chair back or seat comprising a fixed plate having a front surface and a rear surface, four pairs of apertures extending diagonally through the fixed plate, and a central window, a first block protruding from the rear surface of the fixed plate, below the window, a second block protruding from the front surface of the fixed plate, above the window, a removable front upholstered assembly attached to the front surface of the fixed plate, a removable rear upholstered cover attached to the rear surface of the fixed plate, the rear cover including a rear cover plate having four generally parallel upper and lower fingers extending diagonally downward and forward from its forward surface.

2. The invention of claim 1, wherein the fingers are molded integrally with the rear cover plate.

3. The invention of claim 1, wherein the fingers are attached to the rear cover plate by suitable fasteners or adhesive.

4. The invention of claim 1, wherein the fingers meet the rear cover plate at an angle of 20° to 45°.

5. The invention of claim 1, further comprising a release lever having a tip which is movable between a locking position engaging the block to prevent removal of the rear cover plate, and a release position disengaged from the block and permitting the rear cover plate to be removed.

6. The invention of claim 1, further comprising an ornamental material attached to the rear cover plate, the material concealing the connecting mechanism so that it is not evident how to disassemble the chair, yet being sufficiently soft that one can release the clip by pressing on the clip through the material.

7. The invention of claim 1, further comprising a front cover having obliquely extending fingers which are inserted through the frame apertures, and a cantilever spring clip which during assembly snaps behind the second block, whereby the front cover plate can be released from the frame plate after the rear cover plate has been removed by pressing forward on the clip, though the window, to disengage the second block .